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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
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Application No.: 09/696,232) Examiner: Allan W. Olsen
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Filed: October 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5127
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For: ETCHING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action mailed March 31, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 30, 2008

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